



St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

Living Jesus' Love

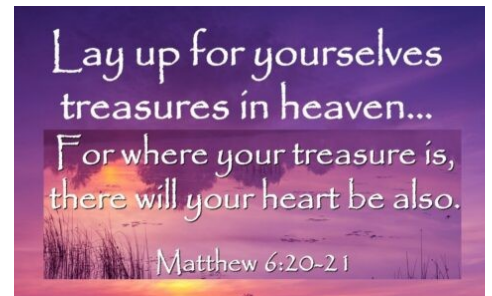
Welcome!

We are blessed to worship together at St Paul today and hope you know of God's nourishment as you receive His good gifts.

St Paul Lutheran Church, as part of the Lutheran Church of Australia, is committed to providing a safe church environment for children and young people.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, your Son fasted in the desert and was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Protect us when we are tempted, and help us to resist the devil by trusting in your word. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Prayer Points

Please contact the church office to have your prayer point included below.

- Thanks that God promised to never again flood the Earth because of its sins (Genesis 9:11).
- That we may know the Lord's ways (Psalm 25:4).
- Thanks that all of the Lord's paths are steadfast love and faithfulness for those who keep his covenant and testimonies (Psalm 25:10).
- Thankfulness for Baptism, in which God saved us (1 Peter 3:21).
- That God will lead us as we make our Lenten sacrifices (e.g. fasting, giving up something, prayer) (Mark 1:9–15).
- That as the angels ministered to Jesus, God's angels would also minister to the sick, the poor, the grieving, the homeless, the injured, and the starving (Mark 1:9–15).
- For congregational families: Oster, Oborn, Nuske, Nuske (Acts 16:31)
- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Robert Coombe, Graeme Elphick, Marlene Kahl, Ron Koelman, Roma Linke, Pam Mibus, Gina Mielke, Karina Musimbi, Nick Urbon, Dale Voigt, Robert Walden, and Cheryl Zucker (Isaiah 41:10)

Welcome into Membership

This weekend in the 8:30 service we welcome Mr Keith Parham into membership at St Paul. Thanks be to God.



Godly Play

Godly Play is on today during the 10am service for children aged 4-Grade 4. Children will leave worship during the service and return in time for Holy Communion on the weeks it is offered, or before the end of the service if it is not. For information, questions or concerns contact Nicole Hall or the Church Office.

Playgroup @ St Paul



Playgroup @ St Paul is for children aged 0-5 and a parent/caregiver. Join us for a coffee, playtime, story time and songs from 9-10.30 each Tuesday during school terms. Cost is \$2 per family.

This week we will be visiting the 'beach' in the sensory play space as we read the book 'Grug at the Beach'.

If you would like more information about Playgroup, talk to Kylie in the Office.

ALC Festival of Learning

Pastor Matt is presenting at **2pm, this Tuesday 20th February** at ALC's forthcoming 'Festival of Learning' on one of his interests 'Advocating well for the Christian Faith: the Undeceptions Podcast'. See details and registration at <https://alc.edu.au/connect/events/festival-of-learning-4/>. Other speakers include Tania Nelson on missional use of social media by congregations, Pam Zweck on Cranach's women (reformation painter) and Hanna Schulz, Bible translator in PNG, on loving one another when the other is very different.

Lenten Wednesday Night Bibles studies 7-8:15pm: The Gospel of John.

Over the past three years in Lent we have looked at the Gospels of Mark, Luke and Matthew respectively. This Lent we will complete our Gospel study by studying through John. Many of you know that John is very different to the other three Gospels. We will look at how this helps us draw nearer to Christ and trust him more. Topics include structure, main themes, the "I am" sayings of Jesus, signs, the Nicodemus and bread sermons and the unique parts of the Passion & Resurrection accounts. Each study will be preceded by a short time of word, prayer and song.



Youth for school years 6-8, meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday during school terms.

The next date for SPY is **Friday 1st March at 7pm.**

Cost is \$2. For more information, please contact Dan Kitson or Tom Hall.

Senior Youth

The next date for Senior Youth will be **Saturday 2nd March, at 7pm.**

For more info, contact Dan Kitson at ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au

Lutheran Care Lenten Appeal

Lutheran Care have launched their Lenten Appeal, which will support people experiencing or at risk of homelessness and provide those in need with emergency relief and financial counselling. Details on how to donate can be found in your pigeon hole, or you can donate electronically via their website at www.lutherancare.org.au

Young Adult & Group Ministries in Adelaide

There is a booklet on the table in the narthex that contains all the young adult and group ministries happening in Adelaide. The specific ministry *handmade* starts **5pm, Sunday 18th February** at Unley Lutheran Church. *handmade* is a monthly get together to explore the Christian faith through a creative lens. You might be feeling that your faith is a bit stale and losing vibrancy or that you really want to have a way to share what you've been making is inspired by Christ. Or you might just be curious about what Christianity even is!

These feelings are so common, so let's get together and change the tune. We want to encourage original music that doesn't have to be for a worship service, and visual art if that's what you do! If you are creating anything (poetry, drama, food, sculptures, literally anything!) in response to the love we have in God, then we want to be a part of it and have a community that admires it. - Dan Kitson



Celebrations

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Emma Christian and Robyn Clark.

Electronic Giving

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Rosters and What's On

This Week: 18th February	8.30am	10am	Readings
Ushers	Cowl	Voigt/Urbon	Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15
Greeters	Timms, Stewart	Khosravani	
Projection	C Freeman	S Reid	
Readings/Prayers	Vicar Sean	K Koelman	
Communion	NA	C Stafford	
Coffee	J&M Williams	Weiss Family	

Next Week: 25th February	8.30am	10am	Readings
Ushers	Cowl	Voigt/Urbon	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:23-31 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38
Greeters	P&E Shrowder	N&J Carr	
Projection	M Stewart	M Ruwoldt	
Readings/Prayers	C Freeman	D Voigt	
Communion	Cowl	NA	
Coffee	P&E Shrowder	A&E Neumann	

Calendar


Sunday 18th February	Tuesday 20th February	Wednesday 21st February	Thursday 22nd February	Sunday 25th February
10am Godly Play	9am Playgroup	7pm Lenten Devotion	7.30pm KYB	10am Godly Play

Contact Us

Here at St Paul we welcome feedback, especially from children, young people and members of the Lutheran Church.

If you would like to share feedback or contact us for more information on our safe church activities, please visit the contact page on our website

<http://www.stpaul-church.org.au/contact.html>

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